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**THIN-LAYER-COVERED GOLF BALL WITH IMPROVED VELOCITY**

and for which a patent application:

☒ was filed in the United States on November 27, 2000 as Application No. 09/721,740

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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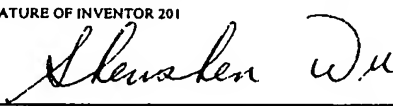
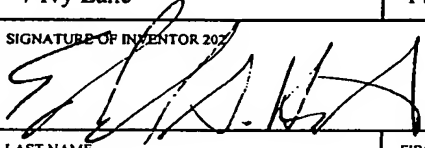
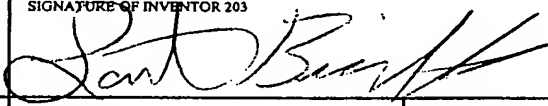
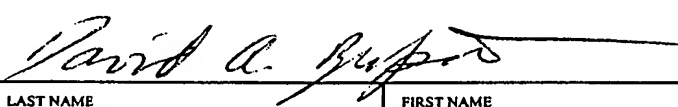
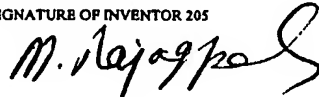
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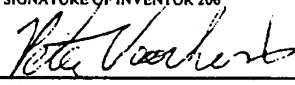
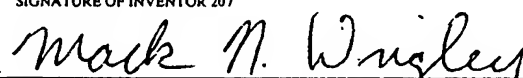
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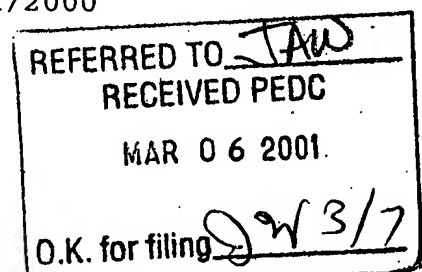
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